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BACKGROUND STREAM AND GROUNDWATER
RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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HRE-8J

RE: Approval of Characterization
of Background Stream and
Groundwater Response to
Comments

Dear Mr. Craig:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the Characterization of Background Water Quality for Streams and Groundwater Responses to Comments (RTC). The United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) has adequately addressed the U.S. EPA's comments.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the RTC. U.S. DOE must incorporate the changes into the work plan, and submit a final work plan within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric
Remedial Project Manager

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